**First Best Practice**

**Name of the Practice: Swachh Bharat Summer internship**

**Objectives of the Practice:**

1) To develop skills and orientation required to accomplish sanitation work

2) To create awareness amongst us about the importance of cleanliness

3) To motivate the students to learn through practical knowledge and learning.

4) To provide a great learning experience to the students of the college.

5) To take help of youth in furthering the very idea of clean and healthy India.

6) To provide an interesting opportunity to volunteers to contribute to the very idea of serving the society

7) To bring some fruitful changes in the attitude and aptitude of the society towards sanitation

**Context:**

Summer internship program aims at to engage youth of the country and to attach their services to this clean-up drive conducted jointly by three ministries. Ministry of youth affairs and sports ministry of human resource development and ministry of drinking water and sanitation came together to organize the internship program to make full use of vocations in universities and college students. It was required to compete a total of 100 hours activities in which volunteers from higher education institutions were not only to participate in cleanliness in villages and but support to sustain the system for long. As a higher education institution, we understand our responsibility towards our nation and to accord due respect to this drive, 10 candidates from our college applied and enrolled for the internship.

**The practice:**

It was an opportunity for the students to get engaged during summer vocations in order to use free time for special productive purpose. A total of 10 students were enrolled from our college as per the guidelines. The students were enrolled under this programme were supposed to participate in cleanliness derive in villages or slum areas but this was not only the sole objective of this drive as it was also expected from the volunteers to work in the direction of setting up a regular system to attain sustainability in cleanliness and sanitation. The volunteers of the college tried to perform the best under this program as they visited number of villages and slums for performing various clean-up drives and simultaneously waste collection and segregation related activities were also performed in the selected villages by the volunteers of the Institution. The door-to-door survey was also conducted by the volunteers on 100 households of selected villages. The results obtained revealed that only 55 households had toilets while the remaining percentage of the households were no option but to go in open for defecation. The worse revealing was that the households that had toilet facilities were of very low quality as no connection of water was provided in a noticeable number of cases. A large proportion of households had built bathrooms but there is a huge difference in relation to the quality of bathrooms. The structures of the bathrooms in most of the cases were not found satisfactory as a large chunk of the households had partially constructed bathrooms. The MP College volunteers engaged themselves in the clean-up drive of streets and water ponds of the villages. The local residents were also sensitized about the waste disposable in proper way and also spread awareness and information about trees and sapling of some of the important trees planted at various sites in selected villages. They took the help of charts and poster to create awareness about cleanliness and sanitation. The usefulness of the compost pit and the process of its working was also contemplated at discussed at length. All the selected volunteers of the college performed with full integrity and enthusiasm and completed the stipulated working 100 hours successfully.

**Its Uniqueness in the Context of Higher Education System:**

Swachh Bharat Summer internship programme was organized by three ministries namely human resource development, sports and water resources. it focused on youth across the country to come together to run clean-up drive in India. The objective was to introduce the youth with the sanitary related activities in rural India and community development work was to be completed with the unification of the younger generation in rural India. It was initiated with the aim to magnify the awareness on various issues concerned with the sanitation. So, it was a program to provide a great learning experience for the students of the colleges and to use their capabilities in the interest of the country to make it healthy and clean India. Aa, it targets youth, higher education institutions have to channelise the youth energy to bring best for the purpose of national service.

**Evidence of Success:**

1) The volunteers developed a sense and responsibility towards contributing to society.

2) The skills regarding handling and managing such types of drive were acquired by the participants.

3) It Provided an opportunity to the young generation of the country to grasp the importance of their duty towards this issue.

4) It created a respect for the sanitation drive among interested and young pupil and to play their part in creating awareness and giving their services.

**Second Best Practice**

**Name of the Practice: Contribution in Polio Drop Abhiyan**

**Objectives:**

1)To create awareness among masses about the consequences of a polio disease.

2) To motivate the participants to serve for the cause of society.

3) To inculcate the values regarding social responsibility and humanity in our students

4) To make India free from Polio.

**Context:**

Given the negative impact of polio, it is need of the society to come together to eradicate it completely from the society. The volunteers can play significant contribution in relation to ensure improvement by campaigning against the negative consequences of polio. The proper orientation of the NSS volunteers can perform output-oriented practices.

**The Practice:**

Polio drop campaign was began in the city Dabwali in collaboration with health agencies. it was like a transforming event for most of the enthusiastic volunteers as it was a proud moment for them that helped in understanding and inculcating social responsibility. By the end of this drive, the volunteers were feeling happy to contribute something towards the need of the society and they were motivated to get this opportunity to get involved in this great cause. The institution feels pride to serve its responsibility towards the service of humanity and always provides the volunteers with full freedom and encourages them to participate in such kinds of drives. Students of our college contributed to create awareness on polio. A Rally was organised by NSS volunteers and took the route to the various important places of the city and almost 30 students participated in the event. The volunteered raised slogans to highlight the need of taking polio drops and the students themselves helped in all the arrangements for the polio drop. They took door to door activity to campaign against polio. The students participated to give polio drop to children in the age group of 0 to 5 were covered under this program.

**Its uniqueness in the context of higher education system:**

Teachers and Students are always recognized as an effective mobilizer in the society. They can prove very effective in ensuring hygiene behaviour in the society because of their understanding and their familiarity with social norms and values. so, it is strongly believed that it is a sustained way to take the service of teachers and students in higher education system. The determined goals in this regard can be released by enabling and empowering teachers and students. Education institutions may create awareness and share the importance and need with the masses in an effective manner. They can use impressive and effective methods to share information on polio, given their rich knowledge and capabilities to use innovative varied methods/techniques to make the persons to understand the imparted knowledge fully. So, most of the time, the focus is generally given on the involvement of teachers and students of various higher education institutions and the NSS volunteers are usually oriented for the perfect education of the polio activities.

**Evidence of success:**

1) The masses were made aware about polio disease.

2) Most of the parents were feeling motivated and they came forward for the drop of polio for their children.